

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force their stations to broadcast a negative documentary about John Kerry just before the November election. Sinclair Broadcasting also recently prevented some of their stations from broadcasting the names of fallen soldiers in Iraq on an episode of Nightline. Clearly, Sinclair Broadcasting is promoting a one-sided political agenda aimed at influencing our upcoming presidential election. All broadcasters, including Sinclair Broadcasting, are obligated to serve the entire public interest. By making these two programming decisions, they are demonstrating that they intend only to serve the public interest of one political viewpoint. I strongly urge the FCC to take this into consideration when examining media ownership rules and when renewing the licenses of broadcasters that are supposed to serve the interest of the entire population. Thank you. Blake Stoll